



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Raymond J. Beach et al.

Attorney Docket: IL-10571

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Examiner: C. Jackson

For : Tapered Laser Rods As A Means
Of Minimizing The Path Length Of
Trapped Barrel Mode Rays

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fee for a three month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is \$950. Applicant claims small entity status, and the resulting fee is \$475.

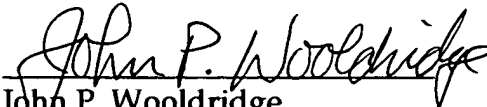
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee (\$475) to Deposit Account Number 501913.

If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 808-270-1011.

Respectfully submitted,

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